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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-1271; FRS 16842]**

### **Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418-2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Control Number:** 3060–1271.

**Title:** Promoting Telehealth for Low-Income Consumers, COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

**Form Numbers:** FCC Forms 460, 461, 462, and 463.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal governments.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 7,300 respondents; 34,623 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 0.30 - 25 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** One-time, and annual reporting requirements; recordkeeping requirement

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in sections 1-4, 201-205, 214, 254, 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-154, 201-205, 214, 254, 303(r), and 403, and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (2020).

**Total Annual Burden:** 198,347 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Privacy Act Impact Assessment:** No Impact(s).

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** The Name, Address, DUNS Number and Business Type will be disclosed in accordance with the FFATA/DATA Act reporting requirements as part of the COVID-19 Telehealth Program. Also, COVID-19 Telehealth Program award and disbursement amounts will be made public. We intend to keep other information submitted under the COVID-19 Telehealth Program confidential to the extent permitted by law. There is no assurance of confidentiality provided to respondents as part of the Connected Care Pilot Program, the selected applicants and estimated funding will be made public. Respondents under both programs may request materials or information submitted to the Commission to be withheld from public inspection under 47 CFR § 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

**Needs and Uses:** On March 31, 2020, the Commission adopted a Report and Order entitled *Promoting Telehealth for Low-Income Consumers; COVID-19 Telehealth Program*, WC Docket No. 18-213, WC Docket No. 20-89 (FCC 20-44), establishing two programs designed to assist health care providers in providing connected care services to consumers – the COVID-19 Telehealth Program and the Connected Care Pilot Program (collectively, Programs). The information collected herein is necessary in order to facilitate the Commission's and the Universal Service Administrative Company's administration of the Programs and to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse. The information also will allow the Commission to evaluate the extent to which the Programs are complying with the applicable rules and procedures for each program, and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

**Federal Communications Commission.**

Marlene Dortch,  
Secretary.

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